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## NOTICE TO THE TRADE

The waiver for Nonmanufacturer Rule for the following commodities has expired on December 31, 2006. Therefore, small businesses engaged in small business set aside programs (8(a)) must provide the product of small processors for the new contracts awarded starting January 2007 until the new waiver for Nonmanufacturer Rule is obtained.

**Canned Fruit in #2, #2 ½, #10, #300 & #303**

Fruit Cocktail  
Mixed Fruit  
Clingstone Peaches  
Pineapple (all styles except tidbit/cube)  
Cranberry Sauce

**Fresh Fruit**

Grapefruit (34-39 lb carton)

**Canned Vegetable in #1, #10 & #300**

Carrots  
Peas  
Whole Corn (#10 only)  
Mixed Vegetables  
Vegetable Soup

**Vacuum Packed Vegetable**

Whole Corn (75oz pack)

**Frozen Vegetable**

Green Peas (30 lb container)

The following commodities have been approved for waiver indefinitely from the Nonmanufacturer Rule:

Tomato Paste, Canned	Spinach, Canned
Apricots, Canned	Citrus Sections, Canned

Please feel free to direct all questions or comments to Commodity Procurement Branch at (202) 720-4517.

Sincerely,

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